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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indira Gandhi Open University organised the AsianRegion Conference of International Council on Open and distant education;

(b) if so, the recommendations made therein;

(c) whether the Government agree with those proposals and;

(d) if not, the steps proposed to be taken to change the education policy at their own?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) & (b): According to the information furnished by the Indira Gandhi National Open University(IGNOU),the University has organised, in collaboration with the International Council for Distance Education, a Regional Conference at New Delhi from3rd to 5th November, 2000. Among others, the recommendations made in the Conference include the designing of flexible and different models of learning relevant to Indian needs, devising user-friendly delivery mechanisms, introduction of interactivity in teaching learning processes, and use of appropriate technology etc.

(c) & (d): No proposal has been received from IGNOU.